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FRUITLESS FIGHTING ON WESTERN FRONT

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ITALIAN ADVANCE IS SLOW
Angle-French Troops Heavily Bombarding Turkish Right without Result.

LONDON, June 29.—The Russian center in Galicia is rapidly re-forming behind the river, Galia Lipa, before General von Linsingen's drive across the Dniester, but this retreat, in the opinion of London military critics, is almost entirely due to the battle in the Lemberg region where the positions of the Russians made retirement inevitable. These movements have strengthened the Austro-German line and have consolidated the hold of the Teutons on the regained Galician capital.

Fruitless fighting sums up the operations along the western front where even artillery duels lack vigor except on the line between Arras and the sea, where a bombardment of the positions has been almost continuous.

The expected detachment of German troops from the eastern front for operations in the West has apparently not yet occurred.

The advance of the Italians has been very slow but it is to be entirely stopped more Austrian troops must in all probability be transferred from the Galician line unless Austria is willing to surrender the seaport of Trieste. Trieste, however, being the first important milestone on the road to go to Vienna, it no doubt will be defended to the last.

Anglo-French troops on the Gallipoli peninsula are heavily bombarding the Turkish right wing without result, according to the Turkish official report but the other side has not yet announced the conclusion of this operation.

RUSSIAN ARMIES NOT BEATEN SAYS A WRITER

LONDON, June 29.—The Russian armies are neither beaten nor downhearted, according to the correspondent of the Times in reviewing the six weeks Teutonic advance after a visit to Russian headquarters. General Ivanov, commander of the southern armies, shows no trace of despondency. Discussing the present situation the correspondent says:

"The view is held here that their capture of Lemberg and other Galician successes have brought the Austro-Germans no nearer a solution of the war. In spite of their enormous losses, which are estimated at 330,000 Germans and probably an equal number of Austrians they still encounter the same stubborn army as before which is willing to keep fighting for years if necessary. The Germans must continue pouring in fresh troops in order to hold their positions for if they take them away to defend other frontiers the whole edifice of the Austrian defense will collapse. The Russian point of view is that they can retreat and advance again indefinitely caring little for the moral effect of the loss of towns as long as they are constantly weakening their adversaries and existing a trench deadlock such as exists on the western and Warsaw fronts."

RUSSIANS ARE DRIVEN BACK BY GERMANS

BERLIN, via London, June 29.—The official statement given out today by the German army headquarters staff, announced that to the north of Lemberg the Austro-German forces are now on Russian territory. Furthermore, General von Linsingen has driven the Russians across the Galia Lipa river, an affluent to the north of Halicz.

FRENCH WAR OFFICE ISSUES STATEMENT

PARIS, June 29.—The French war office today issued the following report: "In the territory north of Arras there was a continuance last night of the cannonading particularly to the north and to the south of Souchez and in the north of Neuville. An infantry engagement made it possible to make progress along the road between Angres and Abbeville. In the Argonne yesterday witnessed incessant fighting with torpedoes and hand grenades. In the Vosges an attack by the Germans was successful in forcing back for the moment our advance posts located. We at once delivered a counter attack and re-occupied part of the ground lost."

CHALLENGE ISSUED.

Richard J. Sullivan, proprietor of the Sanitary barber shop, challenges Patrick U. Kiggins, J. P. Peacock and Joseph E. Kiggins to run a foot race with him at the Fourth of July celebration, Monday afternoon, July 5, on the fair grounds. He states that the race can be anywhere from fifty to 440 yards and they can select the judge and starter.

GERMANS USE CHURCH AS WORKSHOP



This picture, taken near the city of Lemberg in Galicia, shows German soldiers using a church as a workshop.

CHALLENGE

To Motorcycle Race at Celebration is Received by Ours from Hendrickson.

J. G. Hendrickson, formerly of this city but now a resident of Detroit, Mich., has challenged Clarksburg's speed king, W. W. Ours, to a fifteen mile motorcycle race at the Independence Day celebration, Monday, July 5, at the fair grounds, for a purse of \$50 offered by the committee in charge, as shown by the following letter which was received by Mr. Ours Monday:

"Challenge you to motorcycle race Monday, July 5, fifteen miles, three heats, two in three. Answer."

As it is reported that Mr. Hendrickson intends to bring a special racing machine here if the challenge is accepted, Mr. Ours has wired the southern army, shows no trace of despondency. Discussing the present situation the correspondent says:

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FRANK PARSONS

Is Named Again by Chief Earl Henry as an Assistant Mine Inspector.

CHARLESTON, June 29.—Pursuant to the revised mining laws of the state, Earl A. Henry, chief of the department of mines, has announced the appointment of three district inspectors, increasing the district forces to fifteen. The new appointees are Clarence M. Orr, Samuel McMahon and J. G. Vaughn.

The district inspectors have been assigned to the following districts: First, Clarence N. Orr, Thomas; second, L. D. Vaughn, Grafton; third, Frank E. Parsons, Clarksburg; fourth, William B. Rigglesman, Fairmont; fifth, S. A. McMahon, Wellsburg; sixth, Richard E. Cobb, Charleston; eighth, Ely J. Mason, Montgomery; ninth, John A. Absalom, Montgomery; tenth, John G. Vaughn, Fayette; eleventh, Lance B. Holliday, Berkeley; twelfth, Isaac Murray, Brantley; thirteenth, Lewis Blankin, Brantley; fourteenth, Peter C. Kerr, Williams; fifteenth, E. B. Plaster, Logan.

GERMANY NOTIFIED

Of Time of Departure of Every Passenger Ship Flying the American Flag.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The United States government has adopted the practice of notifying the German admiralty, through Ambassador Gerard, of the time of departure of every passenger ship flying the American flag and approximately the hours during which it will pass through the war zone. This precaution is being taken that German submarine commanders may be on the watch for American vessels and prevent a repetition of the attack on the American tank ship, Guilford.

GOES "WET."

HUNTINGTON, June 29.—Boyd county, Ky., southern West Virginia's saloon center, went overwhelmingly "wet" Monday in a county local option. Hampshire, swore on the witness county seat, gave a majority of 305 while Ashland's majority was 717. The rural districts gave only a small majority, the vote being light.

ACTION

Of Officer Toward Mr. Fricker is Not Justified Say Spectators.

Several spectators who saw the incident Sunday evening in which Policeman McCloud took William Fricker to task in the matter of blocking the sidewalk declare that the officer was not at all justified in his action. It appears that Mr. Fricker was not on the sidewalk at all at the time but within the vestibule of his own place of business when McCloud took him in hand. There is no city law against a person's sitting in the entrance of his own place of business and the officer evidently acted rashly. Mr. Fricker is a spic citizen and law-abiding at all times, and it is regretted that he should be subjected to such treatment and given such notoriety.

FUNERAL SERVICE

Is Held by the Grafton Lodge of Elks over the Body of William Keefe.

Funeral ritual service was held at 8 o'clock Monday evening over the body of William Keefe at the family home on Phillip street by the Grafton lodge of Elks, of which he was a member. John H. Rose, exalted ruler of the lodge, assisted by the other chair officers of that large, conducted the service, which was most impressive and highly appreciated by the family and friends. In the absence of the Grafton lodge's esquire, Charles F. Kester, esquire of the Clarksburg lodge, acted. The Grafton officers were accompanied to the city by a number of other members of the lodge. They and members of the Clarksburg lodge formed at the Keefe home and marched to the funeral home. Mr. Keefe was popular with his fellow members and there were many expressions of regret over his death.

STATE LOSES

Case against Railroad to Recover Big Sum of Money in Alleged Excess Fares.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 29.—The Missouri supreme court today sustained the demurrer of the Chicago and Alton railroad against the suit of the state to recover \$2,000,000 in alleged excess fares collected while the two cent rate and maximum freight laws were in litigation.

FAIR WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Fair weather for the Fourth of July holiday. The weather bureau for every section of the country except Oregon, where light showers are probable.

MYSTERIOUSLY HUET.

CHARLESTON, June 29.—Captain J. B. Schell, for thirty years well known in West Virginia as a conductor of Main street and that street of Charleston and Columbia, O., was found at the foot of a flight of stairs leading to his room here. His skull was fractured. The police believe he was assaulted and robbed. His condition is serious.

CAR HITS AUTO.

A westbound Despard street car struck Heinz and Company's automobile at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning in West Pike street near the junction of Main street and that street. Considerable damage was done to the machine and Lindsey Laughery, the driver, sustained bruises.

ZAPATA IS TO FLEE FROM MEXICO CITY

Government Archives Removed and Trains Are Being Held in Readiness Now.

TO CONVEY HIS TROOPS
Out of the Mexican Capital in Event Gonzales Makes It Too Hot for Him.

GALVESTON, Tex., June 29.—A report that the Zapata government archives had been removed from Mexico City to Cuernavaca and that trains for the transportation of troops from the capital were being held in readiness, was brought to the headquarters of General Gonzales by Americans yesterday, according to information reaching the Constitutional consul here today.

It also was said that a committee of foreign diplomats was arranging with the Zapatistas for the protection of private property during the evacuation of the city. The despatch from Vera Cruz added that General Gonzales's forces continued to engage the Zapata troops in the suburbs of the capital.

VILLA WILL INCREASE GARRISON AT JUAREZ

EL PASO, June 29.—To supplement the efforts of the United States government toward preventing the entrance into Mexico of revolutionary factors from the American side of the border, General Villa is preparing to increase the garrison at Juarez, according to General Bando, commissioned by Villa to investigate conditions in Juarez. General Bando has already recommended that Villa send 1,000 additional troops with artillery. General Ornelas in Juarez has taken extra precautions for the protection of the city and to prevent the escape of any armed bands from the United States.

SENTENCES

Are Pronounced against Some in Criminal Court and Others Give Bond.

Melvin Hurst was denied a new trial Tuesday by Judge James W. Robinson of the criminal court on a charge of having poisoned a cow belonging to D. Rush and was sentenced to serve one year in the state penitentiary at Moundsville. A suspension of sixty days was granted to permit him to take an appeal and he was given his liberty under bond of \$1,000.

Philip Pendlokski, against whom no indictment was found, was released from jail and whiskey belonging to him was ordered returned to him.

Roy Cage gave a personal recognizance of \$500 for his appearance at the next term of the court for trial.

Lee Dodd gave bond of \$500 with Nellie A. Walker surety for his appearance at the next term of the court for trial.

Davis M. Morris gave bond of \$500 for his appearance for trial at the next term of the court. Lloyd Duff and Norman Allen are his sureties.

Norman Allen gave bond of \$500 with Lloyd Duff his surety to appear at the next term of the court for trial.

Alvin Hudkins and Clara Smith were fined \$60 each and costs for living together unlawfully.

FATE OF JEWS

Of the World is Trembling in the Balance as Result of the Great War.

CHARLEVOIX, Mich., June 29.—The fate of half the Jews of the world is trembling in the balance as a result of the great war in Europe, according to Rabbi Moses Gries, of Cleveland, president of the central conference of American Rabbis, who addressed its twenty-sixth convention here today. "A crisis impends for Israel," said Rabbi Gries. "The million Jews of eastern Europe are buffeted from persecution to oppression."

A FALSE ALARM.

Deputy Sheriff Laco Wolfe and the county bloodhounds had a "wild goose" chase Tuesday morning at Union Heights, after supposed thieves, who were thought to have stolen chickens from J. P. Rohrbach's poultry house there. After the dogs were taken there the missing chickens were found running at large in a neighboring field.

THAW ALWAYS SANE ASSERTS BANCROFT

NOT ALL'S PEACE WHEN DETROIT'S CITY DADS MEET CHICAGO'S ON BALL FIELD



Putting Ald. Rutter off the field.

Not all was perfect peace and harmony when the aldermen of Chicago played the aldermen of Detroit, Mich., in an annual game between the city fathers of the two towns at Federal league park, Chicago, a few days ago. During an argument in the third inning it was found necessary to put President Rutter of the Detroit city council, the Jennings of the visiting team, off the field. Mayor Thompson, of Chicago, (seen at extreme left) prevented a riot at this juncture by using his powers of diplomacy and quieting the turbulent players.

COTTAGE

Prayer Meetings Are Announced for Wednesday and Thursday.

Cottage prayer meetings are announced as follows: At Mrs. Elmer E. White's, 208 East Poplar street, Wednesday morning from 9:30 until 11 o'clock with Mrs. Ada Smallwood, leader, at Mrs. Lizzie Williams's, at Adams street, Monticello addition, at the same time; and at Mrs. H. B. Curtin's, 624 Mulberry street, from 9:30 until 10 o'clock Thursday morning with the Rev. Herbert Allsup, leader.

BANK STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business Wednesday, June 23.

AMERICAN KILLED.

BERLIN, via London, June 29.—The name of First Lieutenant Heinrich von Hirschhofen, of St. Louis, Mo., killed May 13, is contained in the latest German casualty list.



HELEN B. PAULSEN.

Mrs. Helen B. Paulsen was a teacher in a West Virginia college some four years ago when she decided that the children of the nation deserved particular attention at the hands of chautauqua managers. Since that time she has become a national chautauqua character. The place of play in the life of a child and its worth to him in after years is Mrs. Paulsen's theme. So she and her numerous special helpers will direct the play of the children and prove to parents, teachers and other public leaders, the value, the educational worth and the wholesome, moral benefit of play. Mrs. Paulsen has recently put on an entire week of demonstration and instruction at Delaware, Ohio; Anderson, Ind.; Wheaton, Ill. and Emporia, Kan. In each town she was requested to return for indefinite engagements at her own price per week. The playground workers appearing in this play have been chosen and trained by Mrs. Paulsen. They have been chosen because of their genuine personal interest in children and young people as well as on account of their peculiar physical fitness.

Mrs. Paulsen will speak the afternoon of the fourth day of the chautauqua.

Act of Killing Stanford White Merely a Passionate Impulse He Declares.

CHIEFLY DUE TO ANGER

And Jealousy Which Followed a Series of Circumstances Thaw Did Not Like.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Dr. Charles O. Bancroft, head of the New Hampshire state hospital for the insane, and a member of the federal commission which investigated Harry K. Thaw during his sojourn in New Britain of a series of circumstances stand today in his opinion Thaw was not only sane but always had been sane. Dr. Bancroft testified as an expert alienist in the jury proceedings to determine Thaw's mental condition. Thaw's act in killing Stanford White, Dr. Bancroft said, was not the product of a systematized delusion such as characterizes the true paranoiac.

"The killing of Stanford White," he said "appeared to us a passionate impulsive act growing out of a condition of mind due chiefly to anger and jealousy which was the final culmination of a long time. It did not seem a type that had been bearing down on him a long time. It did not seem a type of paranoia but was due to jealousy of Mr. White, not to a diseased condition of mind. Thaw knew that White had been antagonistic to him in an unpleasant way. He wanted to get even with White. His act was the product of a sane mind which, after he had indulged in champagne, suddenly lost control of itself."

"Then you believe Thaw never was insane?" asked Deputy Attorney General Becker.

"I do," was the reply.

"Another reason for my belief is that Thaw expressed regret for his deed. A paranoiac never expresses regret. He continually tries to justify the deed and in amount of persuasion can convince him that he has done wrong."

APPEAL

Is Allowed in the Fairmont Charter Case by Supreme Court Judge.

CHARLESTON, June 29.—An appeal and supersedeas has been allowed by Judge L. Hudson Williams, of the supreme court of appeals, sitting in vacation, in the Fairmont charter case.

The Fairmont charter is one that was passed at the regular sessions of the legislature, which was declared unconstitutional recently by the circuit court of Marion county.

FISH CAUGHT

By a Minister While He is Baptizing Converts in a River.

MARLINTON, June 29.—The Rev. Joseph Johnson, of this city, does not feel that he is guilty of infraction of the state fish and game laws, although he did catch a one-pound bass in a most unusual way.

A catch was made at a baptism in the river. One-half the converts had been put under water when the minister felt something in one of his trousers legs. He "batted" the minister several times while he was putting a convert under the water as a cold, clammy thing got further up his leg and finally got above the belt line and in the folds of his shirt.

He found the intruder was a bass and allowed it to remain at his bosom until he finished the services when he took the fish home and had it fried for dinner.

ENCAMPMENT

Of the Uniform Rank of Knights of Pythias is to Be Held in City of Pittsburgh.

General Charles A. Barlow has directed circulars to all of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, organizations of the time, advising them of the encampment, which is to be held at Camp Shenley, Pittsburgh, Pa., August 14 to 21. The camp site is in the heart of Smoke City and will be found a great place for the meeting. Three states will participate, Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, and the encampment promises to be the largest ever held in this section of the country.

Competitive drill will feature the encampment. There will be many other attractions that will make the trip worth while for every member of the organization.

SEARCH ITH DOGS FUTILE.

After an extended search in the section with bloodhounds, deputy sheriffs have failed to find Charles White, a county convict, who was captured from a road crew Monday near Norwood. He was serving a half year sentence for stealing copper and brass at Mount Clare.